

Doctor Ayers Will Oppose Tars This Afternoon

TARS START GOOD; FINISH MISERABLY

Colts Have Little Difficulty Winning From Norfolk. Seitz Develops Case of Wildness—Bussey Relieved by Walter Smallwood in Fifth.

Players	A.B.	R.	H.	B.	H.	R.	S.B.	S.H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	2
Laval, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hayes, 1b	5	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
Eberhart, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Piez, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	0
Brenahan, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0
Newton, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	0
Mace, c	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	2
Bussey, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smallwood, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	9	12	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	8	27	13	1

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Keller, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Vogel, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Dumrau, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0
Schrader, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiecher, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	0
Milan, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2
Whitcraft, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0
Seitz, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	3	7	2	0	1	1	1	12	3	4	24	14	0

Score by innings: Richmond, 9; Norfolk, 3. Summary: Left on bases—Richmond, 0; Norfolk, 0. Bussey, 2; off Smallwood, 2; off Seitz, 8. Hits—Off Bussey, 4 in 4-2-3 innings; off Smallwood, 3 in 4-1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—Mace. Time of game—1:55. Umpires—Norem and Shetter.

By GUS MALBERT.

Past tenses isn't an amusement; it's a philosophy. After which peace-producing outburst, we aver and charge that the only way possibly left to handle Charlie Shaffer and the Southern Sailors, traveling under his coat of arms, is in the past tense.

Some might require an explanation as to why we have arrived at this conclusion. An explanation really is the one thing needed to bring the story right up to the minute, but there happens to be no explanation lying loose as we coax unwilling words from out the thing of steel unexplainably named a typewriter.

Joe Seitz southslanted and Richmond won, 9 to 3.

It might have been an interesting ball game. Indeed, until the shades began to gather and several of the enthusiasts to the west of the yard engaged in dislodging a refractory ball from a tireless bunker, forsook the links and gazed wildly at the antics within the fenced enclosure. It was a ball game. The gazing and forgetfulness happened just after the social session was two-thirds over, or when tea and wafers should have been served to the regularly appointed social session.

Because it wasn't a ball game and because it rapidly developed into a tiresome exhibition of how not to do the things ordinarily required in a ball game, is our excuse for handling the tribe and unexpurgated version, acquired from sufficient height to lend authority to what is told, in the past tense.

No are about to build a house from the roof down. Of course, it can't be done, but it can be done nearly as well as Charlie Shaffer and his series performed the feats for which they are employed for pay. Under ordinary circumstances, Charlie Shaffer for an ordinary ball club, we should tell of how the clam-baked tollers choked a score out of the choice young men employed by the capital random down the second inning, when Harvey Bussey was occupying the hillside. We might add that two more arrived in the fifth, when an overly ambitious young man named Keller sought to enhance his own reputation at the expense of Mr. Bussey's, and joyously slammed the unoffending sphere to the club house for a round trip paper, with Joe Seitz traveling on before, putting a few bows of pink in the score and otherwise disturbing the afternoon.

Tars are some of the things that might be properly offered at this stage of the narrative, but that this story is being handled crablike and therefore works backward.

Somehow or other there was a sixth inning sandwiched in during the past time. No one suspected that the sixth carried such woeful potentialities for the wire that leads to Norfolk. At that stage it was three all and a mighty good ball game.

Shaffer, not wanting trouble, sought to avoid it by sending Gaston to the eastern end of the lot for warming up exercise. Long before that, on, to be specific, just after Keller's untimely smile, Steve Griffin had sent in Walter Smallwood. But back to that sixth.

Gather close around and hear the story. It was three all, Richmond having tallied three in the fourth and Norfolk once in the second and twice in the fifth. Seitz is the responsible for the sixth. Doc Newton got his second walk, and John Mace was hit in the back. Walter Smallwood forced Newton at third, and then Steve Griffin furnished the first real threat for the homefolks by raising the leather for three bases, pushing Walter and Mace across. The clout seemed to set Seitz on edge. He passed Laval, and Laval hit for two. Eberhart hit, and Piez and Brenahan took advantage of the Southsiders' wildness. Newton was also walked, but Connie was caught trying a double steal. The countup shows that there were exactly three safe smites with five walks, one hit batsmen and six runs. The game was over.

In justice to Norfolk, the game was really won when a close play was decided in favor of the Colts in the fourth inning. Then the Tars had a one-run lead. Laval hit to Dumrau and the boy speared the ball, making a perfect peg to first. Norem decided that Laval was safe, and afterwards Laval and Eberhart both scored, changing the

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NEFF'S PITCHING DEFEATS TIGERS

Virginia Takes Measure of Princeton Team to Tune of 6 to 1.

Princeton, N. J., May 1.—Virginia had the gates closed to-day against the Tigers, and took the victory 6 to 1. Twice the Tigers had three men on base, with only one down, but the inning ended once without any score, and in the second instance the Tigers pulled one run from it, which proved the end of their run-getting. Neff, pitching for the visitors, had sensational support back of him, especially in crises.

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Finlay, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neff, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lille, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landes, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decker, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stickley, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, ss	4	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, c	4	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	9	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Laird, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington, ss	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pendleton, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhoads, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yelver, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gill, 2b	4	0	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wall, c	2	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O. S. Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	6	27	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PORTSMOUTH PUT CRIMP IN HOPES

Newport News Still on Toboggan, Adding Fourteenth Defeat to String.

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—Portsmouth assisted the Newport News Spilbuilders to making it fourteen straight defeats for the tallenders by defeating them, 5 to 2, at Bland Park this afternoon.

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